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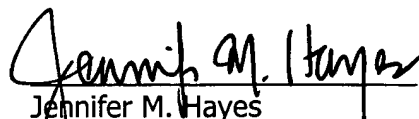
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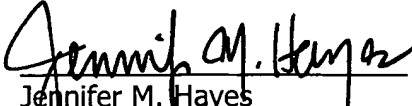
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**RESUBMITTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

This IDS is being re-submitted because it appears that page 2 of the IDS previously filed on January 11, 2006 was missing. Therefore, the IDS is being re-submitted in its entirety.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. Applicants note that the disclosed document was cited in the enclosed copy of an Office Action issued in the corresponding Japanese application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant has previously submitted a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) and therefore no additional fee is believed to be due. However, if the PTO disagrees, the required fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also being submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed thirty days or fewer from the communication from a foreign patent office and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d) is attached.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith an English abstract and a partial JPO website computer-generated translation.

Applicants note that only the second document listed in the Office Action is cited and submitted herewith since the other references were previously cited by the Examiner or submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement in the present application as follows:

JP 2001-49409A:	corresponds to U.S. Pat. No. 6,337,136 which was cited in the Office Action dated April 7, 2005;
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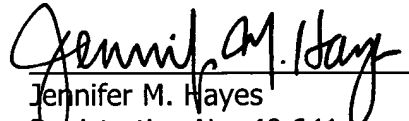
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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